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## **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This responds to the Office Action dated <u>September 28, 2006</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as authorization to charge the Deposit Account 19-0743 for the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 28, 2006 to March 28, 2007.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any necessary payments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 19-0743